

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A medium tray attachable to an image recording apparatus for feeding a record medium one by one and recording an image on said record medium, said medium tray comprising a depository in which said record medium is loaded such that front and rear portions of said record medium have different angles with respect to a feeding direction of said record medium when said record medium is in said depository, said depository including a medium support for placing the front portion of the record medium and a rear guide extending upwardly from a rear end of the medium support for guiding the rear portion of the record medium upwardly, said medium support protruding outside of the image recording apparatus from a side of the image recording apparatus to be exposed; and a folding member provided at a rear portion of said depository such that said record medium in said depository is folded toward said image recording apparatus, said folding member disposed at an upper portion of the rear guide.

2. (canceled)

3. (previously presented) The medium tray according to claim 1, which further comprises a restricting member arranged at said medium support or rear guide and restricting said record medium put in said depository such that said record medium is not spaced from said medium support or rear guide more than a predetermined distance and is transported along said medium support

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or rear guide when said record medium is fed into said image recording apparatus.

4. (previously presented) The medium tray according to claim 1, wherein said depository further comprises a curved section between said medium support and rear guide.

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) The medium tray according to claim 5 1, wherein said folding member is composed of a restricting member which restricts said record medium put in said depository such that said record medium is not spaced from said depository more than a predetermined distance and is transported along said depository when said record medium is fed into said image recording apparatus, said restricting member extending toward the medium support.

7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) The medium tray according to claim 5 1, which further comprises at least one rear supporter provided above said depository for supporting the rear portion of said record medium folded at said folding member.

9-10. (canceled)

11. (previously presented) A medium tray attachable to an image recording apparatus for feeding a record medium one by one and recording an image on the record medium, comprising:

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a depository for loading the record medium such that front and rear portions of the record medium have different angles with respect to a feeding direction of the record medium when the record medium is in the depository;

a folding member provided at a rear portion of the depository such that the record medium in the depository is folded toward the image recording apparatus; and

at least one rear supporter provided above the depository for supporting the rear portion of the record medium folded at the folding member; wherein said at least one rear supporter holds said rear portion of said record medium such that the rear portion is rolled up by said at least one rear supporter.

12. (original) The medium tray according to claim 8, wherein said rear supporter is made of at least one shaft.

13. (currently amended) The medium tray according to claim 5 1, wherein said folding member is composed of said rear guide and an upper guide extending from an top end of said rear guide toward a main body of said image recording apparatus such that said upper guide covers said rear guide.

14. (original) The medium tray according to claim 13, wherein said upper guide can be opened or closed with a side of said main body of said image recording apparatus as a fulcrum.

15. (previously presented) The medium tray according to claim 13, wherein said upper guide comprises a rear supporter for supporting the rear portion of said record medium put in said depository.

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16. (previously presented) A medium tray attachable to an image recording apparatus for feeding a record medium one by one and recording an image on the record medium, comprising:

a depository for loading the record medium such that front and rear portions of the record medium have different angles with respect to a feeding direction of the record medium when the record medium is in the depository; and

a folding member provided at a rear portion of the depository such that the record medium in the depository is folded toward the image recording apparatus;

wherein said depository comprises a medium support for placing the front portion of the record medium and a rear guide extending upwardly from a rear end of the medium support for guiding the rear portion of the record medium upwardly, said folding member is composed of the rear guide and an upper guide extending from an top end of the rear guide toward a main body of the image recording apparatus such that the upper guide covers the rear guide, said upper guide comprises a rear supporter for supporting the rear portion of the record medium placed in the depository, and said rear supporter holds said rear portion of said record medium such that the rear portion is rolled up by said rear supporter.

17. (original) The medium tray according to claim 13, wherein said rear guide is made of at least one shaft.

18. (original) The medium tray according to claim 13, wherein said upper guide is made of at least one shaft.

19. (original) An image recording apparatus comprising said medium tray according to claim 1.

20. (currently amended) An image recording apparatus comprising said medium tray according to claim 5 1, wherein the rear portion of said record medium folded at said folding member is supported by an upper surface of said image recording apparatus.

21. (original) An image recording apparatus comprising said medium tray according to claim 13 and a medium outputting section on an upper face of said image recording apparatus, said medium outputting section outputting said record medium carrying said image, wherein said upper guide is connected to said upper face so that said record medium outputted from said medium outputting section is stacked in said upper guide.

22. (original) The image recording apparatus according to claim 21, wherein said upper face and said upper guide provide a space therebetween in which said rear portion of said record medium put in said depository of said medium tray is supported.

23. (previously presented) The medium tray according to claim 11, wherein said at least one rear supporter is arranged to be rotatable around a fulcrum provided on the medium support.

24. (previously presented) The medium tray according to claim 23, wherein said at least one rear supporter is arranged to form an opening for receiving the rear portion of the record medium placed on the medium support when the at least one rear supporter opens.

25. (previously presented) The medium tray according to claim 16, wherein said at least one rear supporter is arranged to be rotatable around a fulcrum provided on the medium support.

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26. (previously presented) The medium tray according to claim 25, wherein said at least one rear supporter is arranged to form an opening for receiving the rear portion of the record medium placed on the medium support when the at least one rear supporter opens.

27. (previously presented) The medium tray according to claim 1, wherein said rear guide is made of at least one shaft.

28. (currently amended) The medium tray according to claim 5 1, wherein said folding member includes an upper guide extending from an top end of the rear guide toward a main body of said image recording apparatus such that the upper guide covers the rear guide, said upper guide being made of at least one shaft.